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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020**

**THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Brother Bob Carroll of Grace Baptist Church in Springfield, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Roberts.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Roberts led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

January 22, 2020

Lt. Governor Randy McNally  
Suite 700, Cordell Hull Building  
425 5th Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor McNally:

This is to request absence from the Senate this Thursday, January 23rd in order to be able to accompany my wife and her mother for a very important meeting with the physicians treating my mother in law. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

As ever,

/s/ Senator Rusty Crowe

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **HEALTH AND WELFARE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 1.

CROWE, Chairperson  
January 22, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1 to the Committee on Calendar.

### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 1769 through 1809** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

### **Senate Bill No. 1769** by Senator Haile.

Adoption -- As introduced, clarifies the role of a guardian ad litem in a contract for post adoption contact; makes various changes to adoption, including clarifying the meaning of certain terms. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 2, Part 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 1770** by Senator Southerland.

Surplus Property -- As introduced, changes the date before which the commissioner of general services must notify members of the general assembly of an impending sale of surplus real property in the members' district from 20 days before the sale to 30 days before the sale. Amends TCA Title 12.

### **Senate Bill No. 1771** by Senator Southerland.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, requires that signage concerning minimum age to purchase tobacco products that is posted or replaced by retailers on or after July 1, 2020, must also specify that the age restriction applies to sales of vapor products. Amends TCA Title 39.

### **Senate Bill No. 1772** by Senator Kelsey.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to tabulate the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close; requires the absentee ballot counting board to publicly announce the results immediately upon completing the tabulations, even if voters in the county are still waiting in line to vote. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 1773** by Senator Briggs.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, increases to \$75 the minimum amount that the state will match to an employee's optional retirement plan. Amends TCA Section 3-9-103; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**Senate Bill No. 1774** by Senator Massey.

Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, allows persons 65 years of age and older to be excused from jury service upon written request and sufficient proof of age. Amends TCA Title 22.

**Senate Bill No. 1775** by Senator Massey.

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings -- As introduced, removes the commissioner of the department of commerce and insurance's ability to establish a monitoring inspection fee paid by manufactured home manufacturers. Amends TCA Title 55; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1776** by Senator Massey.

Fireworks -- As introduced, authorizes the sale and use of novelties and sparkling devices under certain circumstances in all cities, towns, municipalities, and counties in the state. Amends TCA Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1777** by Senator Dickerson.

Charitable Solicitations -- As introduced, revises the annual filing fee payable to the secretary of state by certain qualified charitable organizations seeking to solicit contributions in this state. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1778** by Senator Stevens.

Real Property -- As introduced, clarifies that a "bed and breakfast homestay" may be operated in a private condominium, as well as a private home, for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990, which requires inspection of a bed and breakfast homestay. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 1779** by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, clarifies the beginning and end dates of the applicable tax year for purposes of the professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 48; Title 63 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 1780** by Senator Bowling.

Abortion -- As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act." Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Chapter 351 of the Public Acts of 2019.

**Senate Bill No. 1781** by Senator Bowling.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class D felony of possessing a telecommunications device in a penal institution; adds, as a new enhancement factor to be considered in sentencing, whether the offense was planned or executed using a telecommunications device within a penal institution. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 1782** by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Hotel Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Tracy City to levy a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**Senate Bill No. 1783** by Senator Haile.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1784** by Senator Gilmore.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1785** by Senator Kyle.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to conduct a study of before and after school programs available to K-12 students in this state and issue a report to the speaker and education committee of each chamber by February 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 1786** by Senator Kyle.

Public Employees -- As introduced, provides paid family and medical leave for state employees and teachers. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.

**Senate Bill No. 1787** by Senator Kyle.

School Vouchers -- As introduced, deletes the Tennessee Education Savings Account Pilot Program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1788** by Senator Kyle.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$15, the minimum hourly wage for employees within the state. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 1789** by Senator Kyle.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires, subject to appropriation by the general assembly, the department to expand the smart steps child care program such that assistance under the program is made available to all families residing in this state whose household gross income is below the 75th percentile of the state median income (SMI) for the state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1790** by Senator Powers.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the commissioner to grant an LEA a waiver of average class size limits to assist the LEA with funding a grow your own program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1791** by Senator Massey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, adds exemptions to the warrant requirement for drone use by law enforcement when a drone is deployed to provide or enhance security for an event open to the public and where attendance is expected to exceed 100 persons or to investigate the scene of a crime. Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 1792** by Senator Swann.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, requires utility districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities to submit annual reports to the utility management review board or the water and wastewater financing board, as applicable; authorizes the boards to impose sanctions on utility

districts, water systems, and wastewater facilities that fail to submit the reports on time. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

**Senate Bill No. 1793** by Senator Yarbrow.

Opioids -- As introduced, enacts the "Opioid Addiction Recovery Program for Pregnant Women and Women with Newborns Act," Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1794** by Senator Yarbrow.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit, on or before December 1 of each year, a report to members of finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1795** by Senator Yarbrow.

Hearing and Hearing Aids -- As introduced, enacts the "Hearing Enhancement Aid Reimbursement (HEAR) Act." Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 1796** by Senator Yarbrow.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, prohibits marketplace platforms from keeping tips intended for marketplace contractors. Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 62.

**Senate Bill No. 1797** by Senator Yarbrow.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, requires the state to provide employees compensation equivalent to at least \$15.00 per hour. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 23; Title 9; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 54.

**Senate Bill No. 1798** by Senator White.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, clarifies definition of utility district commissioner for purposes of continuing education requirements; revises other related provisions. Amends TCA Section 7-82-308; Section 7-82-709; Section 68-221-1305; Section 68-221-605; Section 68-221-1009 and Section 68-221-1206.

**Senate Bill No. 1799** by Senator White.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts military veterans with 100 percent service-connected permanent and total disability from the sales tax on food and food ingredients. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 1800** by Senator White.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, increases the maximum age for a victim of aggravated rape of a child from three years of age to eight years of age. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 1801** by Senator Lundberg.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, reduces, from the twenty-fifth day to the twentieth day of the month following the end of each quarter, the time in which a new tire dealer has to provide the commissioner information about the gross number of new tires sold at retail during the preceding quarter. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 68 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 1802** by Senator Gilmore.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency in Davidson County to purchase law enforcement recording devices for use by on-duty officers by February 10, 2021; creates a Class C felony of a law enforcement officer operating a law enforcement recording device in a manner that violates policies established by the agency issuing the device; creates a Class C felony of a law enforcement officer altering, destroying, or concealing any recording from a law enforcement recording device. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 38, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 16.

**Senate Bill No. 1803** by Senator Gilmore.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, requires each state agency to submit, on or before December 1 of each year, a report to members of the finance, ways and means committees summarizing amounts of federal block grants and purposes for which funds were expended, including any unexpended or returned portions. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1804** by Senator Robinson.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires doula services to be provided to certain recipients of TennCare; requires the doula services be performed by a person who has received certain certification. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 1805** by Senator Robinson.

Checks, Deferred Presentments -- As introduced, includes equipment used to counterfeit checks using valid routing numbers in the offense of criminal simulation; requires check cashing companies and other companies who cash checks for a consideration to keep certain records on persons attempting to cash checks. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1 and Title 45, Chapter 18.

**Senate Bill No. 1806** by Senator Rose.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, adds a cross-reference to the statutory definition of the term "substantially level or declining debt service," in the context of issuing balloon indebtedness by local governments. Amends TCA Section 9-21-134.

**Senate Bill No. 1807** by Senator Kyle.

Orders of Protection -- As introduced, allows a court to issue an emergency protection order upon a finding that a person poses an imminent risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to purchase or possess a firearm; authorizes a family member, household member, intimate partner, or law enforcement officer to petition for such an order. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 1808** by Senator Gardenhire.

Public Defenders -- As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 10 business days, the time required for written notice to be issued to members of the district public defenders conference prior to any meeting called by the president of the conference. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 1809** by Senator Jackson.

Correctional Programs -- As introduced, authorizes TRICOR to enter contractual agreements with counties and cities to provide work training programs for prisoners incarcerated in county and city jails. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 1636 through 1768** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 1636** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1637** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1638** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1639** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1640** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1641** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1642** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1643** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 1644** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1645** Local bill -- held on desk.

**Senate Bill No. 1646** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1647** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1648** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1649** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1650** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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**Senate Bill No. 1713** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1714** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 1715** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1716** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 1717** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1718** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1719** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1720** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1721** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1722** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1723** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1724** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1725** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1726** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1727** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1728** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1729** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1730** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1731** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1732** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1733** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1734** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

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**Senate Bill No. 1741** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1742** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 1743** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 1744** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1745** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1746** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1747** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1748** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

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**Senate Bill No. 1764** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 1765** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 1766** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 1767** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 1768** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 732 through 765**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 92 through 93** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 732** by Senator Lundberg.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Navy Week, March 30-April 5, 2020.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 733** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Rosemary Wigington.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 734** by Senator Johnson.  
General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Alan Levine, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 735** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Christine P. Richards, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 736** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Dave Hanson, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 737** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Derwin Sisnett, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 738** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Eddie Smith, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 739** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Mary Pierce, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 740** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Terence Patterson, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 741** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Tom Griscom, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 742** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Wendy Tucker, Public Charter School Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 743** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Dean Mills, Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 744** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Marcie Rudd, Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 745** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Larry Jensen, State Board of Education.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 746** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Lillian Hartgrove, State Board of Education.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 747** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Nate Morrow, State Board of Education.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 748** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Dr. Ken Burger, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 749** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Joseph Wingfield, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 750** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Leslie Clifton, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 751** by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Dr. Shannon Duncan, English Language Arts and Math Standards Recommendation Committee.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Death -- Ronald Lewis Schlicher.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 753** by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Retirement -- Battalion Chief Jimmy Jennings, Franklin Fire Department.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 754** by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Recognition -- Susan England, Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2019.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 755** by Senator Haile.

Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Kaleb Worthington, Eagle Scout.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 756** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Family Meals Month, September 2020.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 757** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Death -- Sue K. Atchley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 758** by Senator Gardenhire.

Memorials, Death -- Donald Ledford.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 759** by Senator Dickerson.

Memorials, Recognition -- Arts in Education Week.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 760** by Senator Kyle.

Memorials, Death -- Lisa Powers Cooper.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 761** by Senator Yarbrow.

Memorials, Death -- Carrie McLaughlin Gentry.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 762** by Senators White and Reeves.

Memorials, Recognition -- Haylee Ferguson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 763** by Senators White and Reeves.

Memorials, Recognition -- Lee Moss, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Legend.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** by Senators White and Reeves.

Memorials, Recognition -- Deb Thompson, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Person of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** by Senators White, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally.

Memorials, Recognition -- Senator Shane Reeves, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award.

**Senate Resolution No. 92** by Senator Dickerson.

Naming and Designating -- "Don Spain Media Gallery," Senate Hearing Room I in Cordell Hull Building.

**Senate Resolution No. 93** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Ruth Sharp.

### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 715 through 722 through 731** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

### **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 715** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Morristown Police Department K-9 Team.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 715 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 716** -- Memorials, Recognition -- All Saints' Episcopal Church, 50th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 716 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 717** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jean W. Jones, County Officials Association of Tennessee Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 717 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 718** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Phil Hunter, J.W. Massengill Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award.



The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 718 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 719** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Sam Miller.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 719 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 720** -- Memorials, Sports -- Greeneville High School Lady Devils soccer team, State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 720 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 721** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kelly Moore-Roberts, Higher Education Teacher of the Year, Tennessee Science Teachers Association.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 721 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 722** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Kathy Jones-Terry, Outstanding Court Clerk of Tennessee Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 722 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 723** -- Game and Fish Laws -- Urges the federal government, TVA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and TWRA to assist in the control of the Asian carp invasion in Tennessee waters.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 723 to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 724** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Joe Ferguson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 724 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 725** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Mary Jane Crockett-Green.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 725 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 726** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Loftis Middle School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 726 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 727** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Campus School, National Blue Ribbon School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 728** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Friendsville.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 728 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 729** -- Memorials, Death -- William Miller "Bill" Vaughan.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 729 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 730** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bill May, Sevier Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 730 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 731** -- Memorials, Death -- Master Patrol Officer Spencer Daniel Bristol.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 731 to the Committee on Calendar.

#### **MOTION**

Senator White moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 763**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

#### **RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 763** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lee Moss, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Legend.

On motion of Senator White, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 763** was adopted.

#### **MOTION**

Senator White moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 764**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

#### **RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Deb Thompson, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business Person of the Year.

On motion of Senator White, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 764** was adopted.

**MOTION**

Senator White moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 765**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** by Senators White, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Senator Shane Reeves, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award.

On motion of Senator White, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 29  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29

**MOTION**

Senator Southerland moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 690**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 690** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Kelly Wolfe, Board of Trustees of East Tennessee State University.

On motion of Senator Southerland, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 690** was adopted.

**RECALL OF BILL**

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On motion of Senator Haile, **Senate Bill No. 1577** was recalled from the Committee on State and Local Government.

#### **WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Haile, Senate Bill No. 1577 was withdrawn from the Senate.

#### **MOTION**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1469**.

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 648**.

On motion of Senator Gilmore, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 684 and 685**.

On motion of Senator Reeves, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 762, 763 and 764**.

On motion of Senators Akbari, Hensley, Roberts, Robinson, Jackson, Bailey, Bell, Johnson, Rose, Southerland, Kelsey, Bowling, Briggs, Kyle, Stevens, Swann, Lundberg, Dickerson, Massey, Watson, Niceley, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Pody, Yager, Yarbrow, Powers, Haile and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 765**.

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 1**.

#### **ENGROSSED BILLS**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 706, 708, 709, 728, 729, 730 and 731; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 641, 642, 644, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 679; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 779 and 780; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

January 24, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 641, 642, 644, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 679; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 23, 2020

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 690; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

January 23, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 690.

**SIGNED**

January 23, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765.

**SIGNED**

January 24, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 641, 642, 644, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 679.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 23, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 24, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 641, 642, 644, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 679; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 23, 2020

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

January 24, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 641, 642, 644, 646, 647, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 679; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 24, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 763, 764 and 765; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,  
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, January 27, 2020: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 704, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713 and 714; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 656, 684, 685, 688, 689, 691, 692, 694, 697, 698, 699, 700 and 701.

This the 23rd day of January, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, January 27, 2020: Senate Bill No. 645; and House Joint Resolution No. 1.

This the 23rd day of January, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**ADJOURNMENT**



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Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 4:30 p.m., Monday, January 27, 2020, which motion prevailed.